

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 00

In re the Application of: URANO et al.

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Serial No.: 09/810,650

RECKAN NO 90/004812

Examiner: Laura Lynne Stockton

Filed: March 15, 2001

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For:

DIAZODISULFONES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 5, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003 and accompanied by a Notice of

Appeal to claims 8-10, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 10:

10. (Amended) A diazodisulfone compound of the formula:

 $R^1SO_2CSO_2R^2$ \parallel N_2

wherein R¹ is cyclohexyl; and R² is cyclohexyl.

REMARKS

Claims 7-10 are pending in this application. Claim 7 in indicated as allowable.

The applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone interview on March 19, 2003. The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's time and thought the interview was helpful for advancing this application.

Claim 10 has been amended for the purpose of placing the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Specifically claim 10 was amended to correct the chemical formula typographical error so C=N correctly reads as C=N₂. It is respectfully urged that the amendment be entered so that all typographical errors can be corrected prior to review by the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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